

beginning 545

The Silyrians came to Rome to fight Totila
but turned around & returned home
because an invasion of Bulgarians
was devastating their country

Dec 545

Totala began his first sieges of Rome.

Totala's diplomacy had eliminated the Frankish threat.

Theudobert was given VENETIA, which allowed him to secure his conquests of the Alpine regions.

The Gothic rear was secure.

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Five years true with Persia

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Totala laid siege to Rome; Belisarius
vainly attempted to relieve it and
it fell in 546

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A five-year truce was
patched up with Chosroes

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Death of DIONYSIUS EXIGUUS who
was the first to date history from
the birth of Christ, a practice which
resulted in use of B.C. and
A.D. abbreviations. His calculations
were at least four years late.

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Some Totila was able to capture FERMO,
ASCOLI, SPOLETO, ASSISI, CLUSIUM - CHIUSI,
Only PERUSIA - PERUGIA remained in Roman
hands.

Communications between Rome and
Florence were cut

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The Frankish king THEUDEBERT
stood at the borders of Pannonia